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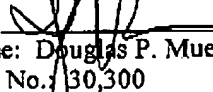
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2005, Applicants elects Group I (product claims 1-9) without traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the method claims (10 and 11) be retained for possible reinstatement in the event that the corresponding product claims are allowable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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